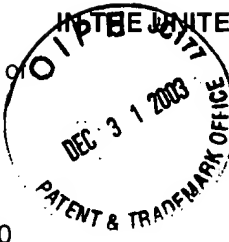


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2003, please amend the
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